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"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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A Dastardly Act

A serious crime was committed on Saturday night of last week at the farm of Richard Woods, lot 9, con. 1, Melancthon. Mr. Woods was the owner of three imported Clydesdale stallions, Gay Gartley, Newton Don and Sam Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were in Shelburne on Saturday night and returned home about 12 o'clock. It is reported that when Mr. Woods was putting his horse away he noticed a man running across the field away from his premises. On Sunday morning when he went to feed Newton Don and Sam Brown he found both animals very ill and noticed that paris green was scattered around each feed box. He telephoned to Shelburne for Dr. Morgan but he had just lett for Barrie, so Dr. Shields drove out as quickly as possible, but nothing could be done to save their lives and both animals died about 11 o'clock. The third horse Gay Gartley, was at James Stinson's in the New Survey or he probably would have met the same fate. The stallions were both fine animals. and were insured at $2,200 in the Yorkshire, and another Live Stock company. The crime is a serious one and if the perpetrator is found out he will spend a term in the penitentiary. Crown Attorney McKay was up on Monday but says there is no evidence to offer so far, if an investigation was held.

Another sensation was caused on Tuesday afternoon when word reached Shelburne that another animal had been found dead at Richard Woods' farm. The report was correct. Mr. Wood had a mare hired during the season from R. A. Jelly of Shelburne, and on Tuesday she was found lying dead in the woods at the rear of his farm. Dr. Morgan was sent for to examine the mare and he found that a fractured rib had entered the lungs and caused death. The fracture was no doubt caused by a kick from another horse.—Shelburne Free Press.

Markdale

A case of whiskey addressed to Jas. Robinson, Holland Centre, was seized at that station last week by License Inspector Halbert. By paying a personal visit to all the James Robinsons in the surrounding townships the Inspector was convinced that they knew nothing of the consignment. During his temporary absence form the Centre, Mrs. McIntosh of Owen Sound, appeared at the station and claimed the whiskey, but was politely informed that the case was in custody. This seemed to greatly concern the lady who made a hurried exit from the village. The Inspector was "wise" to her name, however, and she was summoned to appear before Magistrates Armstrong and Ennis on Friday night to explain her reasons for attempting to smuggle booze into the local option town of Owen Sound by this roundabout way, but she failed to put in her appearance. The whiskey was confiscated.

An assault case which has been "hanging fire" for several weeks, came to a termination on Monday night before Magistrates Armstrong and Ennis. John and Richard Caldwell and John and Matthew Aitkens, farmers of Holland Tp., were the parties concerned, and the case arose out of a line fence dispute, which dispute became so acute on the 16th day of June that the Caldwell's are said to have proceeded against the Aitkens with clubs and were going to forcibly demand a settlement. In the melee the Aitkens came off second best, and the police court case was result. Mr. W. D. Henry was counsel for Aitkens and Mr. P. McCullough for Caldwells. Both lawyers and the magistrates have exercised considerable patience over the matter, having adjoured the case four times in an endeavor to bring about a reconciliation between the parties, but their efforts have been futile. At the fina sitting of the court on Monday evening, the Caldwells were found guilty of assault and were fined $15.00 each and costs, in all amounting to $44.30. The line fence dispute still remains unsettled, but proceedings will be taken at once to have this adjusted, to be hoped with satisfaction to all parties concerned.—Standard.

The will of the late Michael Frazer, the Midland octogenarian, who figured in a sensational marriage with Miss Hannah Robertson, of Dundas, will be filed for probate in a few days. The papers in the case are all prepared and the values will show the estate to be worth between $60,000 and $80,000. Mrs. Fraser, under the will, is the sole beneficiary, and will come in for all the property. Mrs. Frazer leaves in a few days for a protracted trip to the west to the municipalities.

Meaford and Its Bars

The Provincial Secretary has decided that Meaford, Ont., shall have licensed bars until after the local option question is again settled at the municipal polls in January, 1914.

This action is the result of a compromise between the two local parties. In January last the local option by-law was lost by a fraction of a vote, and as both sides claimed illegality, the temperance party began an action to have the proceedings annulled.

Later on a deputation waited upon Hon. W. J. Hanna to urge the need of making Meaford "dry" in view of the fact that there were no bars and a strong temperance sentiment in the surrounding district. As the provincial Secretary believed that the action would be settled in the courts within three months, he suggested that licenses should be issued for that period of time. The action, however, was not brought for trial, and the parties arranged "that licenses should issue as on August 1, that the parties should consent to a judgment annulling the proceedings, that the local option by-law should be submitted again on January 1 next, and that upon its carrying licenses should be forthwith discontinued.

This arrangement has met with the approval of all parties concerned. In the event of the defeat of the by-law in January licenses are to be continued.

Thrown Over Saw

Hanover, July 23.—Mr. James McMahon had a very narrow escape yesterday from a horrible death at his sawmill, just east of the town of Hanover. As it is, he has a badly cut leg and a strained neck and shoulders, which will incapacitate him for the harvest season.

He was engaged filing a large circular saw, and was sitting on a bench with the saw between his legs. He had turned the power off but had left the belt on. After filing a tooth of the saw he reached over, put the large file in the next tooth and drew the saw towards him. He was just about to go through this procedure when one of the workmen in the mill, not knowing Mr. McMahon was about, started the power. Mr. Mahon, who had placed the file in the groove just preparatory to pulling the saw towords him, was lifted bodily like a shot and hurled some fifteen feet away, alighting on his head and shoulders. He escaped the saw with the exception of his right leg, which received a deep wound some nine inches in length. Had he pulled the saw towards him he would no doubt have been cut in two.

Portlaw

Mr. J. H. Watson received the sad news from Toronto on Saturday last of the death of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Carter. Deceased had been in ill health the past year or two and the news was not altogether a surprise. The funeral took place on Monday from the noon train to Mount Zion burial ground.

Mr. H. Holman attended the wedding of a friend in Toronto and remained to visit with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher visited friends in Thornbury.

Mr. W. A. Morton is laid up with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Jeremiah Thompson, Collingwood, was a caller with old neighbors Tuesday.

The garden party at Mrs. Taylor's, under the auspices of Mount Zion church and Sunday School, turned out a magnificent success, financially as well as socially. A baseball match between Inistioge and Eighth line resulted in a victory for the former team. The ladies provided an abundance of tempting viands and a refreshment tent did a rushing business. Mr. Hatzen took the chair and rushed along an enjoyable program, consisting of singing by the choir and Sunday School, Instrumental music by the north line string band and Mr. Gladstone Bryson of Toronto, solo by Miss Stevens, duet by the Misses Henderson and Roome, a number of selections by Rev. Mr. Lees of Dundalk and trio by the Misses Henderson and Roome. The net proceeds were $72.

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Kimberley Budget

Miss Eva Black, of Thornbury, visited friends in our vicinity a few days the past week.

Mr. Jas. Fawcett erected a handsome flag-pole in our public school grounds, on Monday last.

Mr. Hartley Lawrence visited friends in Markdale on Saturday last.

Mr. F. J. Reid, accompanied by his son, Stanley, and daughter, Margaret, visited Stayner friends a few days the past week.

Mr. J. H. Hetherington, local manager of the Municipal Telephone Co., was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Miss Ethel Reid, of Rocklyn, accompanied by Miss Mabel Bell, of Stayner, visited at T. J. Reid's on Friday last.

Messrs. W. J. Black and C. Knott, of Thornbury, visited friends in our burg Monday.

Master Elmer Cox, of Collingwood, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. John Plewes, at present.

Mr. Albert Latter, of Union, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Misses Mable and Pearl Reid arevisiting with their uncle, Robert Reid, of Rocklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuart visited Thornbury friends on Monday.

Mr. D. L. Weber made a business trip to Cherrygrove one day this week.

Mr. McIntosh, of Meaford, was a caller in our burg, on Monday.

Mr. John Carefoot and son, Thomas, of Meaford, made a business trip to our burg one day this week.

Miss Ethel Mews, of Owen Sound, is visiting at the Traveller's Home, at present.

Come Back, Come Back, Lord Uhlan Cried

Cobourg, July 29.—Holiday-seekers blame it on the having nothing else to do condition, but it bids fair to afford the townspeople gossip for many weeks to come.

A young man from St. Louis, spending his vacation at one of the largest hotels here, had been paying a great deal of attention to a pretty society girl from Toronto who happened to be staying with friends living here privately during the summer.

About 5 o'clock Friday afternoon a large automobile drew up at the foot of the back lawn of the hotel, and there hurried down to it the young Lothario from the south. Taking a seat in the car he and the girl were speedily driven by a friend to the Methodist parsonage and after presenting the license procured in the morning from one of the local jewellers, were married in the presence of the friend and the minister's wife.

The clergyman deemed it a case where the two young people had become suddenly enamored of each other, but evidently considered it well to refrain from asking questions since the license certified that the man was 24 and the girl 19 years of age.

On coming out of the parsonage the pair re-entered the car, which was headed for Port Hope to catch the train there, but the light-hearted bride, seeing a girl friend passing at the moment could not resist the tempation to call out to her the excited words: "We are married!"

Feminine intuition directed the girl friend hurriedly to the nearest telephone and the lady with whom the bride had been staying was informed of the facts. A young friend was astride his motorcycle in a trice, and, having the advantage of living on the road leading out of Cobourg to Port Hope went full speed ahead and waited for the happy couple halfway up a hill with his revolver ready.

Four minutes elapsed ere the elopers hove in sight.

"Turn back, you dog, else I'll shoot you," the young man with the gun threatened in a very convincing manner. The auto slowed up, the girl screamed and the episode came to a sudden termination.

Friends took possession of the bride and accompanied her back to Toronto to her family, who may have some share in the decision as to what shall be the outcome of ten days' romance by the lakeside.

Three children were burned to death in a recent fire at Fesserton. They were sleeping upstairs and could not be saved.

East Mountain

Haying and berry picking are in progress.

Word was received here last week announcing the death of Mr. Geo. Harbottle's sister, Mrs. Duncan of Keady. Messrs. Thomas and William Harbottle attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly and little son, of Epping, visited at Mr. Harry Thompson's recently.

A very successful school meeting was held in S S. No. 1 one evening last week when the cleaning of the school and other jobs were let.

Mr. Carrol Humberstone entained a number of his friends on Tuesday evening of last week, when the light fantastic step was tipped until the wee small hours o' the mornin'. The dancing took place on a large platform built outside for the occasion. Light was furnished by lanterns until midnight, then the silvery moon arose and shone through the curtain of darkness, throwing down her bright rays, thus furnishing light for the happy dancers. All report a very enjoyable time. Give us another next year, Carrol.

Miss Elvie Lever of Flesherton visited Miss Hazel Allen and other friends during the past week.

Miss Lucy Ryne of Toronto visited Miss Mildred McMullen recently.

Mr. Thompson Allen and wife and daughter, Eva, visited at J. Cargoe's, Flesherton.

Mr. George Gorley has improved the appearance of his house by having it sided again.

We must not forget to extend our congratulations to Miss Sadie Bravender, who has become the life partner of Mr. Alex. Maxwell of Lady Bank. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carruthers and family have returned to their home in Toronto after an extended visit with Mr Alex. Carruthers.

Mr. Farrell has returned to his home in Ventry after completing the stone foundation for Mr. Humberstone's new barn.

Mrs. George Allen and daughter, Annie, visited Mrs. Ferguson at Kimberley, and Miss Manola Ferguson visited the Allen families.

Ceylon

Our village was once more thrown into consternation Tuesday evening last, when word went around that Mr. Jarvis Hazard of Stokes line, who was employed on the railway track, was just coming in from work, when about Ferguson's gate he asked the men to stop the handcar and fell back dead. Mr. Hazard has not been well for some time, being troubled with his heart. He had remarked that day he had not felt so well for a long time. But the heat and day's work were too much for him. He was an honest, hard working man, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow and nine children. He also was a member of the Orange Order. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery, on Thursday afternoon last. The service was conducted by Rev. Leece of Priceville, and Mr. Kerr, of Flesherton. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family and aged mother.

Messrs. Stanley McMullen and Roy Piper returned to Toronto on Monday, after a pleasant two week's holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Will Stewart, Fort William, arrived Monday night to visit his brothers and father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are guests at Jas. Radley's.

Miss Lyetta Morrow, of Dundalk, is a visitor at Mr. S. Hemphill's.

Miss Maggie Ferguson, Toronto, is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Brown and three children, of King Station, who has been visiting friends for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill is visiting her uncle on the 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Durham, are visiters at Mr. G. Collinson's.

Mrs. McIlvein, Owen Sound, who attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. Hazard, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Angus of Owen Sound accidentally took too large a dose of laudanum. Her husband and a friend walked the woman around the race course for five hours to prevent her from going to sleep, and thus saved her life.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19.....Dundalk
Wednesday, April 16.....Flesherton
Wednesday, June 18.....Dundalk
Wednesday, Aug. 27.....Flesherton
Wednesday, Oct. 15 .....Dundalk
Saturday, Dec. 6 ..... Flesherton

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